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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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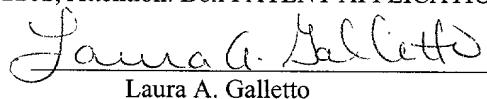
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- X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)
- 19 Pages of specification
- 1 Pages of abstract
- 5 Pages of claims
- 1 Sheets of drawing
  - X formal
  - informal
- Assignment
- X Information Disclosure Statement
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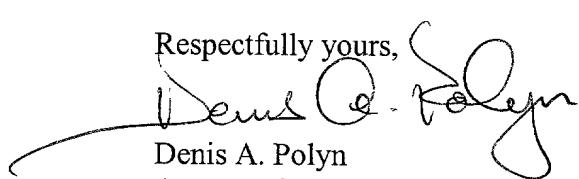
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CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$740.00
Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2	X \$ 18.00	\$ 36.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	X \$ 84.00	\$ 84.00
Multiple dependent claims, if any			\$280.00	\$ ---
Assignment Fee			\$ 40.00	\$ ---
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